GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS UNDER SCP AND TSP
REENA CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the scheme/programme formulated/ being implemented by his Ministry under Special Component Plan (SCP) & Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) since their commencement specifying nature, scope and target group thereof as stipulated in letter No.280-PMO/80 dated 12.3.1980 from the Prime Minister`s Office addressed to theMinister of Transport among other Ministries/Organizations while commencing SCP/TSP;

(b) amount of funds requisitioned and procured by his Ministry during VIth, VIIth, VIII and Ninth five Year Plans for such schemes/programmes;

(c) quantified benefits and targets achieved in this regard; and

(d) any other Scheme/Programme being implemented by this Ministry for empowerment of SCs and STs?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (B.C. KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Road Transport and Highwayshas come into existence in November, 2000 after bifurcation of erstwhile Ministry of Surface Transport. The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is responsible for the development and maintenance of National Highways and formulation of Motor Vehicles Act/CMV RulesNo schemes/programmes for economic benefits of SCs and STs under Special Component Plan (SCP) and Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) come under its purview.